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Congressional.

Richmond, Dec. 23.—In Senate yesterday the House bill increasing the allowance to the President

In the House the Senate's amendment to the House bill to punish conspiracy against the Confederacy was concurred in.

The Currency Bill was then considered.

Richmond, Dec. 24.—In the House on Saturday, J. M. Leach of the 33d [illegible] defeated that vote of Salisbury corps eight days to be suspended, except in extreme cases. Whose guide safety imperiously demands it—that the people are united in the great struggle for liberty and no extraordinary justifies its suspension. The resolution was rejected—ayes 31, nays 41.

The Currency Bill was taken up and passed. Various resolutions were adopted, after which the House adjourned until Wednesday.

CAPTIONS

Of Laws and Resolutions Passed by the Legislature at its Recent Session.

1. Resolutions in favor of Wm. S. Webster.

2. An act to amend the 5th section of an act entitled "an act to restore the Courts, and for other purposes," ratified 14th day of December, 1863.

3. An act to allow further time for the registration of grants, conveyances and other instruments.

4. An act concerning the expenses of the Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts.

5. Resolutions relative to the increase of pay of private soldiers.

6. An act in reference to the Trustees of Sardis Academy in Mecklenburg county.

7. An act to legalize advancements to the Insane Asylum, and to authorize a further advancement.

8. An act to authorize and empower twenty-one magistrates to transact all county business in the county of Wake.

9. Resolutions in favor of A. J. McBryde, Sheriff of Watauga county.

10. Resolutions of thanks to the officers and soldiers of North Carolina.

11. An act to authorize the Public Treasurer to issue certain coupon bonds.

12. An act to incorporate the Trustees of Wilson Academy in the county of Chatham.

13. An act to authorize the Chief Clerk in the Treasury Department to witness the transfer of coupon bonds, and make endorsements on the same.

14. An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Orphan Educational Fund.

15. An act to incorporate the "Bingham School."

16. Resolution in regard to Salisbury distillery.

17. Resolution directing Major Henry A. Dowd to make payment of money to the Public Treasurer

18. An act in addition to and explanatory of the ordinance of the Convention in relation to a supply of salt.

19. Resolution in favor of R. P. Melvin, Sheriff of the county of Bladen.

20. Resolution in favor of D. M. Ray, Tax Collector of Madison county.

21. Resolution in relation to the expenses of the State, incurred in the execution of the conscription laws.

22. An act in reference to the Public Treasurer

23. An act to incorporate the "Fayetteville North Carolina Iron Works."

24. An act to incorporate "Chicora Collegiate Institute."

25. An act to enable the County Court of New Hanover County to fix the fees of County Solicitor.

26. An act to incorporate the "Fayetteville Enterprise Cotton Factory."

27. An act to charter the "Ocknock Iron Company."

28. An act concerning the per diem and mileage of the members of the General Assembly during its present session.

29. An act to repeal an act appointing a Tax Collector for the county of Mecklenburg, and a Tax Collector for the county of Anson.

30. An act in relation to Alimony.

31. An act to repeal an act entitled an act to prevent obstructions in the Big Swamp by means of Fish Traps.

32. An act authorising the payment of bounty to citizens of the State enlisted in the naval service of the Confederate States.

33. An act to amend an act ratified on the 17th day of December, 1862, entitled "an act to prohibit the distillation of spirituous liquors."

34. An act to incorporate the "Confederate Joint Stock Publishing Company."

35. An act for the relief of Hugh B. Guthrie, late Sheriff of Orange County.

36. Resolutions in reference to the employment of persons assigned to light service in actual field service.

37. Resolution of thanks to the Junior Reserves and Home Guard.

38. Resolution of thanks to Col. Joseph B. Starr and his command for the successful repulse of the public enemy near Kinston.

39. Resolution in reference to the payment of Bounty money for soldiers

40. Resolution in favor of W. W. Holden, late State Printer.

41. Resolution in relation to brigading certain North Carolina Regiments.

42. Resolution in favor of Drury King.

43. Resolution in favor of the Junior Reserves.

44. Resolution in relation to the pay of the Doorkeepers.

45. Resolutions commendatory of the N. C. Educational Association.

46. Resolution in relation to payment of taxes to John Rhem.

47. An act to increase the Capital Stock of the Sapona Iron Company.

48. An act to amend an act to charter the Shelby and Broad River Railroad Company.

49. An act to provide just compensation to the Public Printer.

50. An act to amend the 8th section, Chap. 112 Revised Code, in relation to the Public Treasurer.

51. An act to legalize an order of the Special Court of Bertie County.

52. An act to incorporate Jamestown Cotton Mills.

53. An act to incorporate Blackmer Lodge, No. 170, in Buncombe County.

54. An act to incorporate the Leroy Tate Mining and Manufacturing Company.

55. An act to incorporate the Gorgas Mining and Manufacturing Company.

56. An act to incorporate the Cranberry Iron Company.

57. An act to incorporate Linville Steel Iron Company.

58. An act to incorporate Kavanaugh Button Factory and Machine Shops.

59. An act to incorporate Oak Hill Cemetary in the county of Burke.

60. An act to incorporate the Confederate Cotton and Woolen Mills in the county of Richmond.

61. An act to amend the charter of the Asheville and Greenville Plank Road Company.

62. The Revenue Act.

63. An act for the support of the North Carolina Institution for the Deaf Dumb and the Blind and for other purposes.

64. An act to increase the efficiency of the Home Guard Organization.

65. An act for local defence.

66. An act to grade the Common Schools and to increase their usefulness.

67. An act to incorporate the Deep River Transportation Company

68. An act for the relief of the wives and families of soldiers in the army.

69. An act to authorize attachments against Corporations.

70. An act to authorize the Mayor and Commissioners of the town of Fayetteville to supply said town with water.

71. An act to incorporate the North Carolina Company of Chemists.

72. An act to amend the Hickory Nut Turnpike Road.

73. An act to amend an act entitled "an act authorising the Governor to issue commissions to hold courts of Oyer and Terminer" and for other purposes, ratified the 9th day of February, 1862, and also an act entitled "an act to authorize courts of Oyer and Terminer," ratified the 12th day of December 1863.

74. An act to secure the State Salt Works from interruption.

75. An act to provide for the keeping up the Public Roads in the county of Watauga.

76. An act in relation to the collection of arrearages of taxes in the counties of Nash and Robeson.

77. An act for the relief of the indigent families of soldiers from Northampton county.

78. An act to incorporate PeeDee Lodge, No. 150 A. Y. M. in the county of Stanly.

79. An act for the relief of suffering and needy prisoners of war from North Carolina.

80. An act to amend the 143d Chapter of the acts of 1858-59, entitled "an act to authorise the Roanoke Navigation Company to discontinue the use of their canal around the Grand Falls of the Roanoke river, and to make sale of their real estate, water power and other privileges, between the towns of Gaston and Weldon in the State of North Carolina.

81. An act to legalize certain acts of the county court of Madison and for other purposes.

82. An act to incorporate Leaksville Lodge, No. 136, Ancient York Masons.

83. An act to make appropriations for the Military Establishment of the State.

84. An act to provide for holding the courts in the county of Hertford.

85. An act to incorporate the William R. Davie Lodge A. Y. M. in Lexington N. C.

86. An act to amend the charter of the Merchant's Bank of Newbern.

87. An act appropriating money to the Insane Asylum.

88. An act authorising the sale of lots in the town of Webster.

89. An act to incorporate the Laplace High School.

90. Resolution in favor of D. M. Ray, Tax Collector in Madison county.

91. Resolution in favor of Joseph W. Steed, former sheriff of Randolph county.

92. Resolution for the relief of Powell, Lowe & Company, of Wilmington.

93. Resolution in reference to the officers of the General Assembly.

94. Resolution in favor of J. S. Montgomery of Caldwell county.

95. Resolution in favor of Messrs. Creech & Litchford.

96. Resolution for the protection of the State Salt Works.

97. Resolution in favor of Virginia Atkinson, Executrix of P. A. Atkinson.

98. Resolution in reference to the Revenue Laws.

99. Resolution in favor of W. A. Maroney, Sheriff of Davie.

100. Resolutions protesting against ill treatment of slaves conscribed for military purposes.

101. Resolution instructing the State Salt Commissioner as to the making of Salt in Bladen county.

102. Resolution of thanks to Capt. John A. Teague and the men under his command.

$100 REWARD.

LOST, SOMEWHERE ON THE STREETS OF RALeigh, on the night of the 23d, my exemption papers, for which I will give the above reward and ask no questions. J. Q. BRYAN.

Dec 27-3t*

Job Printing.—Having an abundance of material and good workmen we are prepared to execute all orders for Job Printing with dispatch.

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE EFFICIENCY OF THE HOME GUARD ORGANIZATION.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That whenever the Guard for Home Defence shall be called into service beyond the limits of their respective counties, the Governor may cause two or more companies to be consolidated into one company, so as to make not less than sixty-four men, rank and file, to each company; said company so consolidated shall elect from the Captains commanding the companies so consolidated a Captain to command such consolidated company, and from the First Lieutenants, Second Lieutenants and Junior Second Lieutenants of such companies, an officer of each of said ranks, to be assigned to duty with such consolidated company, each of the officers of companies so consolidated as may not be elected for service with such consolidated company, shall be required to perform service as non-commissioned officers or privates in the consolidated company, formed of their original companies, and while so serving their commissions shall be suspended.

Sec. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the Governor may in like manner cause two or more battalions or regiments of the Home Guards when called into service beyond their respective battalion or regimental limits, or when called into service within such limits, in connection with other portions of such force, to be consolidated, said battalion when so consolidated, to be composed of not less than three companies, and said regiments when so consolidated to be composed of not more than ten companies. The Governor may assign to the command of such consolidated battalion or regiment any officer or officers from the battalion or regiment so consolidated.

Sec. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the Governor may, in his discretion, in constituting the consolidated companies contemplated by the first section hereof, take the one-fourth, one-third, or one-half of any company as at present organized with a due proportion of its officers, out of which to constitute such consolidated company, and such of the officers of companies as at present organized, as may be placed with fractions of their companies, to form a consolidated company,—as may not be elected to command such consolidated company, shall be required to serve in such consolidated company as non-commissioned officers or privates and while so serving their commissions shall be suspended. The Governor shall have power to discriminate in favor of farmers and mechanics, when he calls out a less number than the whole of a company, also to declare vacant the office of an officer who is declared by a medical board permanently disabled for field duty either in the militia or Home Guards, or of an officer who absconds to the enemy.

Sec. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That all Quartermasters and Commissaries of regiments or battalions of Home Guards as at present organized, that may not be assigned to duty by the Governor with a consolidated battalion or regiment, shall be required to serve as non-commissioned officers or privates, in some one company of their present command, and while so serving their commissions shall be suspended.

Sec. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the Surgeon General, by and with the advice and consent of the Governor, shall appoint a Medical Board for each Congressional District in this State, whose business it shall be to examine all persons claiming exemption from Home Guard duty on account of physical disability, that these examinations shall be made at such time and under such rules and regulations as may be established by the Surgeon General, and that the members of said Boards shall receive the same pay and allowances while on duty as the Confederate Conscript Boards.

Sec. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That when such companies, battalions or regiments, have been consolidated as herein provided for, they shall continue in such organizations until further provisions shall be made in their behalf.

Sec. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That the second section of "an act in relation to the Militia and a Guard for Home Defence," ratified the 7th day of July, 1863, be, and the same is hereby amended, by striking out the word "three" in the 9th line of said section, and inserting the word "ten" that the third section of "an act to amend an act in relation to the Militia and Guard for Home Defence," ratified the 14th day of December, 1863, be and the same is hereby amended, by inserting between the words "regular" and "millers" the words "and public," and by inserting between the words "millers" and "blacksmiths" the word "and," and that the proviso at the end of said 3d section be and the same is hereby repealed: That in addition to the exemptions specified in the acts aforesaid, there shall be exempt from Home Guard duty all county trustees, regular and public tanners, hatters and shoemakers skilled in their respective callings, and who were employed in the same prior to the first day of January, A. D., 1863, and have continued to be so employed since that time.

Provided, tanners shall sell one-third of their leather to indigent soldiers' wives and widows for their own use at schedule prices.

Provided, that no provision of this act shall be so construed as to exempt from militia service any person mentioned herein, in case of actual servile insurrection or invasion of the county in which he resides, by Federal forces, except the persons and classes mentioned in 2d section of an act in relation to the Militia and a Guard for Home Defence, ratified the 7th of July, 1863.

Sec. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Read three times and ratified in General Assembly this 23d day of December, A. D., 1864.

R. S. DONNEL, S. H. C.
GILES MEBANE, S. S.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Bank stock for sale—Apply at this office.

Kinsey & Ware—French Hoop Skirts.

Two rooms for rent—Apply at this office.

Creech & Litchford—Negro boy at auction.

NEGRO AUCTION AND Commission HOUSE!

ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, AT the house immediately in front of the Post Office, formerly occupied as the Progress office, on Fayetteville Street, in the City of Raleigh, the subscribers will establish an

Auction and Commission House

For the Sale of SLAVES.

We have provided *safe* and comfortable quarters, and will be as moderate in our charges for board, &c., as the times will permit.

With an experience of twenty years in the trade, and the advantages of an extensive acquaintance, we flatter ourselves that we understand the business: and, with the assurance of quick sales and prompt returns, respectfully solicit public patronage.

Dec 19 dtf WM. F. ASKEW & CO.

Notice.

W. H. CROW, AGENT FOR THE NEUSE PAper Mill Company, will pay the highest market price for rags and damaged cotton. Persons having either for sale will please call at the office formerly occupied by Genl. Haywood, Raleigh, N. C.

Nov 21-d1m wdt

SURGERY FOR FIELD AND HOSPITAL

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY MY WORK on Surgery to subscribers and others who may wish to purchase it.

On the receipt of $5,00, the book will be sent by mail postage paid. EDWARD WARREN, M. D.,

Aug 21-tf Raleigh, N. C.

2,000 LBS. SUPERIOR BONE BLACK FOR SALE.

THE ABOVE ARTICLE IS USED FOR THE MANufacture of Blacking and black painting of every kind Railroad Companies would do well to purchase it to paint Engines and Cars with. It is equal in quality to Patent Black. A. JOHNSON,

Sept 5-dtf Raleigh, N. C.

ADVERTISING RATES.

The following Rates will be charged for all Advertisements inserted in the Daily and Weekly Progress:

One square or less than 14 lines, on time.

One day	$2 00	One week	$10 00
Two days	3 00	Two weeks	16 00
Three days	4 00	Three weeks	20 00
Four days	5 00	One month	30 00
Five days	6 00	Two months	50 00
Six days	7 00	Three months	72 00

Fifty words, or eight lines or less count a square, and additional space charged for by the number. Advertisements inserted every other or three times a week will be charged one square for every insertion.

When sent by letter, the money must accompany the advertisement. Marriages, Deaths, Religious and other Notices charged as advertisements, and must be paid in advance.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FRENCH Hoop Skirts,

FOR SALE BY KINSEY & WARE
Dec 28-tf Raleigh, N C

For Rent,

TWO ROOMS ON FAYETTEVILLE STREET—Apply at PROGRESS OFFICE.
Dec 28 tf.

Negro Boy At Auction!

ON THURSDAY, DEC 29TH, IN ADDITION TO the Negroes already advertised, we will sell a likely NEGRO BOY, 16 years old, perfectly sound and healthy.
CREECH & LITCHFORD,
Dec 28-1t Auctioneers.

Bank Stock For Sale!

FROM FIVE TO TWENTY SHARES OF THE Stock of the Bank of North Carolina for sale.
Apply at this office. Dec 28-dtf.

SALE OF N. C. Bonds.

Treasury Department of N. C.,
RALEIGH, Dec. 16th, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this Department till 12 o'clock M., on the 2d January next, for the purchase of North Carolina State Bonds to the amount of $500,000, bearing 6 per cent. interest, with Coupons payable semi annually; principal payable 1st January, 1893.

The proposals should be endorsed "bid for State Bonds."

I reserve the right to reject bids below what I may deem it advantageous to the State to accept.

The bids must be for $500, or the multiple of $500.

JONATHAN WORTH,
Dec 17-d till 2d Jan'y Pub. Treas.

Notice.

A NEGRO CHILD, ABOUT TWO YEARS OLD, (girl,) disappeared from my house last Tuesday evening, the property of David Penny, deceased. Said child was named NEEDHAM AMY. Any information respecting said child will be thankfully received and liberally rewarded. Address W A PENNY, Raleigh, N C

Dec 9-tf SETH PENNY.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

ON THE THIRD MONDAY OF JANUARY, 1865, being the 16th day, an election will be held in the South ward, in the City of Raleigh, for a Mayor and nine Commissioners for said City.

M. B. ROYSTER,
D. G. MURRAY,
WM. THOMPSON,
LYNN ADAMS.
Dec 20-d3d *Inspectors*

For Sale,

JUST RECEIVED ON CONSIGNMENT A LOT OF Bird and Squirrel Shot.
CREECH & LITCHFORD,
Dec 24-3t Auctioneers.

For Rent,

THE BRICK STORE HOUSE ON MARKET Square formerly occupied by C. H. Horton, will be rented at public auction in front of our sales room on Thursday, Dec. 29th, for the year 1865. No better stand in Raleigh for persons wishing to engage in the mercantile business. CREECH & LITCHFORD,
Dec 24-3t Auctioneers.

STRAYED OR CAPTURED,

ON THE NIGHT OF THE 22D, A SMALL WHITE Sow Pig, about 3 months old, unmarked. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving information at the PROGRESS OFFICE.
Dec 24-tf

Wanted,

A YOUNG MAN, EXEMPT FROM MILITARY duty, who is a good Bookkeeper. Apply at the Reedsville Gap Railroad, Greensboro, N C

Dec 19-d1mw3t

Confederate copy and send bill to Progress immediately.

COTTON YARNS. COTTON YARNS IN EXCHANGE FOR BEESWAX, TALLOW AND LARD.

I WILL EXCHANGE COTTON YARNS FOR BEESwax, Tallow and Lard, in either large or small quantities, or I will pay the highest cash price for the same.

Address, R. T. BERRY,
Nov 19-d3w tf Graham, N. C.

HOUSE GIRL WANTED.

WANTED TO HIRE, FOR THE ENSUING YEAR, a good House Girl. For one that can come well recommended fair wages will be paid and a good home guaranteed.

Apply at PROGRESS OFFICE.
Dec 13-tf

TAX IN KIND.

THE ASSESSORS FOR WAKE COUNTY WILL B in Raleigh on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week in November and December, for the purpose of assessing the tax in kind of Corn, Fodder, Molasses, Sugar, Peas, Beans, Ground Peas, &c.

We want every good citizen to give in for the soldiers' wives, ladies and infirm persons of their neighborhoods.

Those who have not listed their Wheat, Oats, Rye, Hay and Wool, can also list at the above times.

F. G. FOSTER,
NATHAN IVEY. } Assessors.
Nov 21-d2w&wtd

WOOL NOTICE.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT,
Raleigh, June 9, 1864.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO EXCHANGE COTTON Yarn, for Wool, upon the following terms, viz:

One bunch of Yarn for three pounds washed Wool, and one bunch for four pounds unwashed.

Agents have been appointed to make the exchange at the following places: Oxford, Tarboro', Kinston, Catherine Lake, Concord, Richingham, Hendersonville, Statesville, Roxboro', Asheville, Pittsboro', Louisburg, Fayetteville, Colerain, and at this place.

Persons shipping wool to this place will please mark on the package who they are from, and the cotton yarn will be forwarded immediately.

I hope the people will patriotically respond to the above notice, as the Wool is for clothing the N. C. Troops.

H. A. DOWD, A. Q. M., N. C. A.

July 2-d&wtf

W. R. RICHARDSON & CO.,
BROKERS AND STOCK AUCTIONEERS,
RESPECTFULLY SOLICIT CONSIGNMENTS.
Oct 26 RALEIGH, N. C.

Later from the North.

Richmond, Dec. 24.—The Baltimore "American" of the 23d received.

Three more of the St. Albans raiders have been re-arrested by the Canadian authorities and are undergoing examination.

Farragut has been appointed Vice Admiral in the Yankee Navy.

The Ship formerly *Alexander* has been seized at Nassau for a violation of the Neutrality laws, being an armed vessel. She will probably be released.

Telegrams from Hopkinsville say that McCook struck a part of Lyon's command at that place at daylight on the 16th, capturing three pieces of artillery.

Gold 223.

Richmond, Dec. 26.—The Baltimore "American" of the 23d contains nothing of interest from Nashville. Telegrams report that Hood continues to retreat, pressed by Thomas.

Gold 222.

Richmond, Dec. 27.—New York papers of the 24th received.

A telegram from Franklin, 23d, says the rebel retreat to Duck river beggars all description. Cheatham told his staff, Miss Page, that Hood was ordered to Nashville against his own wish, but he blamed Hood for not attacking Schofield at Spring Hill. A Nashville telegram, 23d, says Hood's army was at Pulaski on the 22d. Water on the streets is fifteen feet deep. Rebel deserters report that the only effective corps of Hood's army is Lee's.

Richmond, Dec. 27.—The Washington Chronicle of the 24th received. No war news of interest. The Old Dominion, Wild Rover, Little Hattie, Bamboo and Agnes had arrived at Nassau from Wilmington; also the Scotia, Avoline and Kindworth had returned in distress.—The Virginia, Hunn, Kate, Gregg, Charlotte, Will-o-Wisp, Petrel, Little Hattie, Scotia and Star had sailed to run the blockade.

European advices to the 14th received. News unimportant. London "Times" argues in favor of opening negotiations to close the American war, saying it must come to it at last. Cotton unchanged.

Enemy Repulsed on the Roanoke.

Williamston, Dec. 24.—The Yankee boats were repulsed six miles below Fort Branch on the Roanoke river on Friday. Col. J. N. Whitford was seriously wounded. The fight expected to be renewed this morning.

DAILY PRESS.

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 22, 1864.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

From our exclusive correspondent who is always on the alert to secure the earliest and most reliable information.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21, 1864.

Nothing has been heard from Sherman during the week, and the public mind is somewhat anxious. Many rumors are afloat, but they are unworthy of credence. We have no doubt that Sherman is pushing on to Savannah, and that we shall soon hear of his capture of that city.

Gen. Thomas is pressing the enemy in Tennessee, and it is reported that Hood's army is in full retreat for the Tennessee river.

Gen. Grant is also pressing Lee, and it is reported that the enemy are evacuating Petersburg and Richmond.

Gen. Butler has gone to Fortress Monroe, and will probably return to his command in North Carolina.

Gen. Foster has gone to Hilton Head, and will probably command the forces in South Carolina.

Gen. Gillmore has been relieved from the command of the Department of Virginia and North Carolina, and ordered to report to Gen. Halleck.

Gen. Meade has been relieved from the command of the Army of the Potomac, and ordered to report to Gen. Halleck.

Gen. Hancock has been relieved from the command of the 2d Army Corps, and ordered to report to Gen. Halleck.

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